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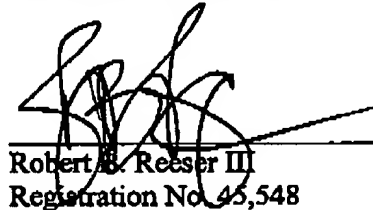
REMARKS

The Advisory Action mailed September 1, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing supplemental amendment has been made in consequence thereof, after discussions with the Examiner on October 14 and October 19, 2005 regarding the proposed amendment. Submitted herewith is a submission of marked up claims.

Claims 1-18 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-18 stand rejected.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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